THE SWORD INTERVAL

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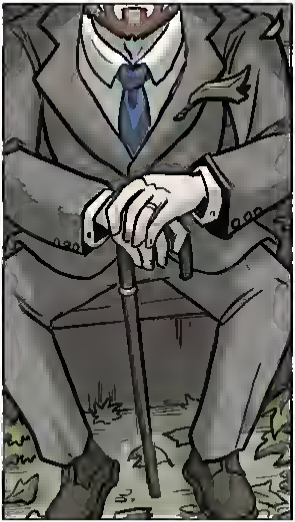
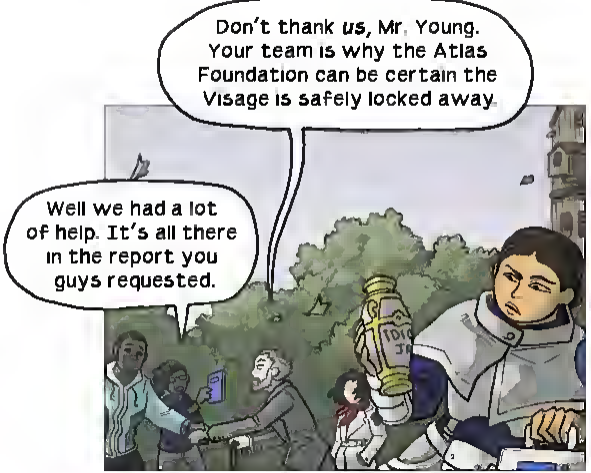


Mr. Gold? Good to meet you.

It's nice of you guys to put a bounty out *after* this guy was caught.
We uh...

Haha well we racked up a lot of unforeseen expenses on this job


Don't thank us, Mr. Young. Your team is why the Atlas Foundation can be certain the Visage is safely locked away.
Well we had a lot of help. It's all there in the report you guys requested.

The Verdant Hunter and his new partner. Yes, we know

Rest assured, they will receive compensation

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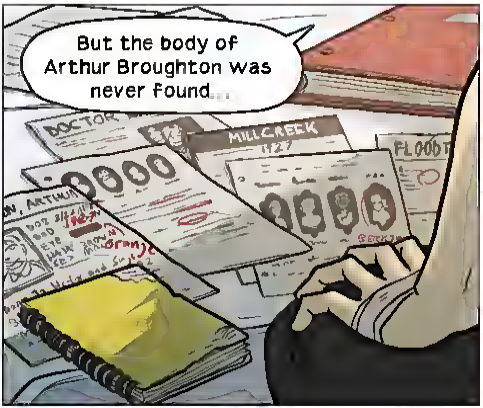
Six unidentified bodies.
All adults. All decomposed.
All Banks' victims.
He died there.
We *know* he
died there.


But the body of Arthur Broughton was never found...
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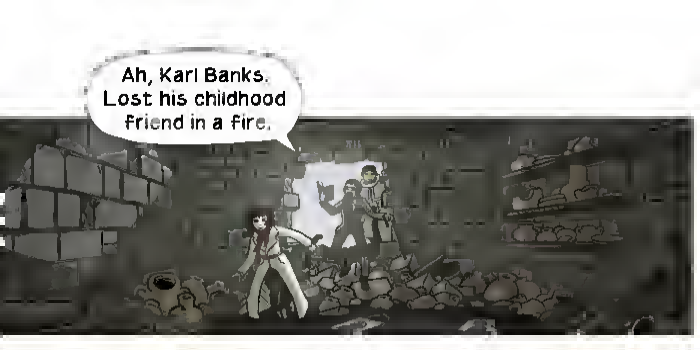
MILLCREEK
FLOOD


Ah, Karl Banks.
Lost his childhood
friend in a fire.

Became convinced a secretive organization was eliminating her "reincarnations".
That they had infiltrated Broughton Hall.
A sharp mind, eroded by paranoia and obsession.

What a waste,
what a waste...

Considering that he was *right*...